

## 2017 Summer Ranger Program Schedule | May 27 – September 4

Programs may be canceled in the event of lightning or other extreme conditions.

Please do not bring pets on ranger programs. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water on hikes.

A = Wheelchair Accessible Program

AL = Assistive Listening Available (Please arrive 15 minutes early for assistive listening services.)

Dickey Ridge (mile 4.6)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Discover Fox Hollow Trail</b> Explore the Fox family homestead. <i>Meet at Dickey Ridge Visitor Center, East Terrace, near flagpole (mile 4.6), 2 hrs, 1.2-mile hike</i>			10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	
<b>Terrace Talk</b> Learn about a special feature of Shenandoah National Park. <i>Dickey Ridge Visitor Center (mile 4.6), 20-30 minutes</i>	A	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Junior Ranger Program</b> Discover Shenandoah at this hands-on program for ages 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Meet at Dickey Ridge Visitor Center (mile 4.6), 1 hr, less than 1-mile walk</i>								3:00 p.m.
<b>Evening Ranger Talk</b> Join a Ranger to explore one aspect of Shenandoah. Check at visitor centers for topics. <i>Dickey Ridge Visitor Center (mile 4.6), 45 minutes</i>	A							5:00 p.m.

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Skyland (miles 41.7 and 42.5)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Stony Man Hike</b> Stony Man has stories to tell, both historic and natural. <i>Stony Man Trailhead (mile 41.7), 2 hrs, 2-mile hike</i>		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
<b>Ancient Volcano Hike</b> Learn how volcanoes shaped Shenandoah and how geology still affects life here. <i>Timber Hollow Overlook (mile 43.3), 2 hrs, steep and rocky in places, 2-mile hike</i>			10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	
<b>Massanutten Lodge Open House</b> Tour Addie Pollock's restored bungalow and hear the stories of early Skyland Resort. Stop in between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. <i>Located at Skyland lower level (mile 42.5). Park near Skyland Conference Hall and follow the sign to walk up the road</i>	A	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
<b>Skyland Evening Program</b> Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Skyland Amphitheater (42.5), 45 minutes</i>	A, AL		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.	

Big Meadows (mile 51), Lewis Mountain (mile 57.2)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Birds of Prey</b> Meet a live raptor and learn about why these birds are important. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater, in the picnic grounds (mile 51), 30 minutes</i>	A, AL	10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
<b>Meadow Walk</b> Experience a rare high-elevation wetland meadow on this gentle walk. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1.5 hrs, 1-mile walk</i>	AL		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	
<b>The Wild Side of Shenandoah</b> Celebrate one of Shenandoah's amazing animals at this short talk. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 20-30 minutes</i>	A, AL	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Appalachian Trail Hike</b> Take a short journey on the most famous long-distance hiking trail in the world. <i>Milam Gap parking area (mile 52.4), 2 hrs, 2.1-mile hike</i>		2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.
<b>Ranger's Choice</b> Join a Park Ranger to learn about one of the important resources that Shenandoah preserves and protects. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 20-30 minutes</i>	A, AL		2:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.	
<b>Junior Ranger Program</b> Discover Shenandoah at this hands-on program for ages 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1.5 hrs, less than 1-mile walk</i>	AL	2:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
<b>Evening Meadow Walk</b> Investigate the meadow as day turns into night. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1 hr, less than 1-mile walk</i>	AL		7:30 p.m.		7:30 p.m.			
<b>Lewis Mountain Evening Program</b> Spend an evening discovering the many wonders of Shenandoah National Park. Check at visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Lewis Mountain Picnic Grounds (mile 57.2), 45 minutes</i>	A						7:30 p.m.	
<b>Big Meadows Evening Program</b> Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater, in the picnic grounds (mile 51), 45 minutes</i>	A, AL	8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.

Rapidan Camp		
<b>Rapidan Camp Tour</b>	A, AL	Travel by van 30 minutes to President Hoover's summer retreat. Tour days and times vary throughout the summer season. 2017 tours start on May 27. Reservations are required and can be made online at <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> or by calling (877) 444-6777. All tours meet at Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51) and are 2.5 hours long.

Loft Mountain (mile 79.5)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Blackrock Summit Hike</b> Experience the Appalachian Trail, diverse Park habitats, intriguing geology, and great views. <i>Blackrock Summit parking area (mile 84.8), 1.5 hrs, 1-mile hike</i>		10:00 a.m.						2:00 p.m.
<b>Loft Mountain Evening Program</b> Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Loft Mountain Amphitheater (mile 79.5), 45 minutes</i>	A, AL						8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.